

WORLD'S NEWS
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There are prospects of a settlement of the strike among the steel-workers but the San Francisco strike is becoming more acute. Street affairs are getting common and shots have been fired. As yet there is no sign of martial law but events are tending that way.

The relations of France and Turkey remain strained but war is not probable. Everybody wants to fight Turkey but at the same time does not intend to let an international neighbor do it. So between these jealous enemies the Turk wends his way unscathed distributing mud and epithets at both.

The Board of Health in respect to plumbing rules would do well, before acceding to the request of the members of the late trust to boycott men whom the old combine cannot control, to see District Attorney Baird and find out whether or not such action as is proposed would be a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

If Franklin Austin has the cause of temperance at heart he will of course resign from the presidency of the Francis Murphy Association and give the movement a chance. His various financial "exhibits," with their elaborate methods of concealment, only make things worse. No more money will go into the Murphy while Austin is in a position to influence its use. This being true the sooner he turns over his responsibilities to some man in whom the public has confidence, the better for the cause, his blue ribbon represents.

After telling the press of Washington that he was in the city merely for recreation and that he did not concern himself about the charges of the Bar Association, Judge Humphreys turned up before Attorney General Knox with a fifty-page brief and a lawyer. The brief was as full of falsehoods as a decayed fish of maggots. Before leaving San Francisco, where he said that he was not going to Washington at all, Humphreys declared that the petition sent from here in his favor contained 4000 signatures. Attorney General Knox now says it "must contain 1000." At Washington Humphreys repeated the lie that he had had nothing to do with the conduct of his paper here when every employe of the Republican knows to the contrary and a former business manager, Mr. Johnson, has sworn that way.

STEEL STRIKE
MAY BE SETTLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A conference, at which conditions of peace in the great steel strike are being discussed, is being held at the office of the United States Steel Corporation. The participants in the discussion include President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Professor Jenks, of the Industrial Commission; Secretary R. M. Easley, of the Civic Federation, and Harry White, secretary of the Garment Workers' Association. The conference was arranged this morning and was asked for by Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, who are believed to be acting in behalf of President Theodore J. Shaffer and the Amalgamated Association. They reached here early this morning, and were joined by Messrs. Jenks, Easley and White. The entire party came down town at 12 o'clock, and at 12:15 entered the offices of the United States Steel Corporation. They were received by Mr. Schwab, and shown to the consulting room. Shortly after their arrival Veryl Preston and some of the officers of the subsidiary companies entered Mr. Schwab's office and joined the conference. None of the participants in the conference could be seen and the basis of the discussion could not be learned.

MAY BE A CRISIS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Preparations have been completed for the starting up of the Demmler Tin Plate plant at McKeesport, and the resumption will probably take place late this afternoon or tonight. The start will be made with a large force of deputy sheriffs on guard, the American Tin Plate Company having served notice on Sheriff McKinley that violence was feared. The introduction of the strong arm of the law into the strike will, it is believed, undoubtedly bring about a crisis in the situation. In some quarters it is thought that it may lead to an early settlement of the present labor troubles, and in others that the presence of the sheriff's forces may result in a conflict.

President Shaffer will be present or have a trusted assistant at the plant to see that no violence is done to strike breakers, and that his men make no demonstration. This morning 400 men went to work in the National Tube Works. There was a crowd about the entrance to the plant, but the strikers failed to make good their threat to prevent the men returning. The management said the different departments will be started as fast as the men apply for work. The strike at the Pennsylvania tube plant in this city is practically broken. This morning 150 of the strikers went to work. The remainder, about 600, will meet this afternoon to decide whether they will return or not. President Shaffer laughed at the report of the threatened secession of the tin plate workers, but refused to make any comment. He said the general situation was satisfactory to the strikers.

The Pan-Scandinavians.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Times prints a dispatch from Copenhagen, which asserts that the remarkable coolness of the people in regard to the Czar's visit continues. This is declared to be undoubtedly due to the Finnish question. Finland being considered as a part of Greater Scandinavia, the Pan-Scandinavian feeling was never more intense than at the present time. The very day that the Czar arrived in Danish waters a party of Finnish singers, who had been enthusiastically received, departed. It is stated that the Emperor will not visit Copenhagen.

Dr. Kaska, of Mexico City, has been made a baron by the Austrian emperor.

Dawson City will be incorporated. The Canadian Pacific strike is ended. The Peruvian cabinet offers to resign. The cable ship Morse has been sold at Seattle. The Boers are again overrunning Cape Colony. A new Baptist college is to be started at Spokane. Roosevelt delivered the sermon in a Chicago church. The Yakutat Indians in Alaska are causing trouble. A Tacoma man was stabbed to death in a saloon row. Lieutenant Commander Marix will remain in Manila. Britishers are not anxious to man the new submarine boats. The Earl of Crawford has purchased the Castellan's yacht. Marysville, Cal., people are having trouble over dam sites. Army veterinarians are barred from service in court-martials. A German banking firm in Havana has been robbed of \$28,000. A San Francisco grand jury is to investigate the mint robbery. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, says he is not a candidate for President. Turkey is said to be planning the extermination of the Armenians. The California prune combine is getting ready to fight the packers. Four killed, seven injured, is the result of a New York tenement fire. Grover Cleveland was arrested at Pittsfield, Mass., for illegal fishing. The new president of Ecuador has taken up the reins of government. The Czar, Czarina and the imperial children have sailed for Copenhagen. The Chinese diplomats say they prefer death to humiliation by Germany. San Jose Native Sons are preparing a big celebration for Admission Day. The University of Southern California has received a donation of \$10,000. William H. Hunt, of Montana, has been appointed Governor of Porto Rico. Now the Texans are hunting a negro criminal with the intention of lynching him. The Venezuelan government has addressed a letter of explanation to the powers. Chicago detectives were dismissed because of conduct unbecoming to their positions. The steel strikers have been reinforced by 250 men from the Duquesne, Pa., mills. A fancy swimmer was drowned at New York in the presence of hundreds of spectators at the Long Beach regatta. The government has been asked to purchase land in Southern California for the Indians. Trouble is feared among the Apache Indians in Arizona. Threats of war have been made. Five hundred reindeer have been purchased in Siberia by the United States for use in Alaska. Mother and daughter were burned to death in the explosion of a launch near Albany, N. Y. Miss Jet Thorn, of Los Angeles, was married to Arthur Collins, a London theatrical manager. Senator Clark's latest project is an electric car line between San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Bertram F. Roehrig, of San Francisco, escaped from jail after turning the key on the jailor. Rear Admiral Howison has denied the interview in which he is said to have favored Sampson. General Gillespie, chief of engineers, is acting secretary of war in the absence of Root and Sanger. Two Alaska prospectors ate the flesh of a comrade who had died. They were fourteen days without food. E. P. Bryan, of Brooklyn, is suggested as the successor of President Hayes of the Southern Pacific. Eleven were killed in the explosion on the Delaware river of a boiler on the steamer City of Trenton. Mrs. Serradella Rudolph, of San Francisco, killed her husband and committed suicide. She was jealous. An alleged nephew of John Wannamaker is under arrest in Unalaksa for having shot three prospectors. Alonzo J. Whiteman, former speaker of the Minnesota Legislature, has been arrested in Boston for swindling. The old gas company at San Francisco has cut the price to fifty cents in order to wipe out its new rival. The engagement of Miss Alice J. Mueller, of St. Paul, to James Younger, the paroled outlaw, is reported. James W. Hackman, a returned Philippine volunteer, was sent to San Quentin for three years for burglary. Venezuela has sent a statement to friendly nations, stating that the invasion of Colombia's troops caused the war. An insane woman, who demanded \$300,000 of the servants in the Vanderbilt home in New York, is under arrest. A Chicago man claims to have invented a luminous globe which gives out a light of dazzling intensity for years. Gregore Gatshean, an Indian of Unalaksa, is indicted by the grand jury for having stoned to death his three wives. The steamer Del Monte picked up three Japanese fishermen who had drifted from their sealing schooner in an open boat. Admiral Sampson is very ill. He is said to be losing his mind, and all facts relative to the Schley inquiry are kept from him. The Selby Company will pay the detectives for their services in finding stolen bullion, and have withdrawn the reward of \$25,000. Turkey is anxious to resume diplomatic relations with France, and an amicable settlement of pending difficulties is in sight. Complications on the Isthmus still continue, but it is reported that there will be no actual warfare between Colombia and Venezuela. The engagement of Helen, the daughter of ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton, is announced. Count Boson de Perrigord is the lucky man. A Connecticut convict released from prison has been taken back at a large salary, as factory foreman, because of an invention made by him. Andrew Carnegie has given four miners, who distinguished themselves by their bravery at the recent Dolabristle colliery disaster £100 apiece. Thirty-six were killed in an Essex, Montana, train wreck on the Great Northern. The train took fire and some of the victims were cremated. W. L. Mustin and John N. Chambers, two Pittsburgh millionaires, divided \$500,000 as a result of a card game on the Deutschland, the Atlantic liner. Osborn W. Deignan, the Iowa boy who was one of the Mervine-Jones, has been condemned by a medical board and ordered to Mare Island hospital. Marie J. Eastwick, the daughter of a Philadelphia millionaire, was arrested for forgery in London. Miss Eastwick, who made large deals in stocks, nearly succeeded in forging a stock certificate, by which she would have realized a fortune, but her failure to change the revenue stamp, caused her detection.

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